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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| Yasuhito MASUDA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned |
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| Application No.: Not Yet Assigned | : | Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned |
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| For: MICROHOLE-FORMED STRETCHED POROUS POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE MATERIAL AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND ABRASION WORKING PROCESS | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including 29 pages of Substitute Specification for each Marked-up and Clean copy is attached following page 3 of this paper.